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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



November 21, 2003

Re: The Application of

Kazuhiko OKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2826

Application No.: 09/866,800

Examiner: J. Mondt

Filed: May 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109657

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELECTROSTATIC PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 22, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148383 in the amount of \$950.00 in payment for:

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